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TO AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, YE, SA

SUBJECT:YAR ARMS PROGRAM: AIDE-MEMOIRE TO SAG

REF: A) SANA 1144, B) STATE 81654

1. FOR SANA: BELIEVE EMBASSY SANA HAS MISUNDERSTOOD PURPOSE OF SUGGESTED CHANGES IN LOA'S IN REF B). CHANGES WOULD BE MADE NOT BY SAG BUT BY USG. THEY ARE TECHNICAL AMMENDMENTS CLARIFYING FACT THAT ANY OF THREE GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE PARTY TO CONTRACT MAY CANCEL CONTRACT AND THAT CANCELLING GOVERNMENT BEARS TERMINATION COSTS. PARA A-6 OF DD FORM 1513 STATES THAT IF USG CANCELS CONTRACT BECAUSE OF UNUSUAL AND COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES, THEN USG BEARS CANCELLATION COSTS. PEN AND INK CHANGES IN PARA B-6 WOULD SIMPLY RECOGNIZE FINANCIER RESPONSIBILITY SINCE THIS IS THREE PARTY TRANSACTION. EXISTENCE OF AIDE-MEMOIRE DOES NOT
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HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED WITH YARG; IT IS SIMPLY BEING FURNISHED

AS ASSURANCE TO SAUDIS.

2. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY GIVING
FURTHER CONSIDERATION AS TO WHETHER SUGGESTED CHANGES IN
LOA WILL CAUSE DEEP YEMENI RESENTMENT.

3. FOR JIDDA: MEANWHILE, EMBASSY JIDDA SHOULD HOLD OFF
ACTION ON REFTTEL B) PENDING FURTHER DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS.
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